

REMARKS

The present Supplement Amendment is being submitted with approval from the Examiner. The previous Communication submitted by Applicants on July 18, 2005 is believed to be fully responsive to the Ex Parte Action of July 8, 2005; therefore no extension fees should apply. If it is determined that fees are required, Applicants ask that such fees be charged to Deposit Account Number 13-2725.

In the present amendment, claims 14-15, 17, 19, 21-22, 43, 46, 51, 75, and 77 have been amended. No new subject matter has been added. Claims 16 and 76 have been cancelled. Claims 14-15, 17-26, 28-44, and 46-75, and 77-79 are currently pending.

Amendments to the Claims:

Independent claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 16. Independent claim 75 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 76. Independent claims 14, 43, and 51 have been amended similar to that of claims 15 and 75. Claims 16 and 76 have been cancelled. Each of claims 17, 19, 21-22, and 77 has been amended to correspondingly change the claim's dependency. Claim 46 has also been amended to change the claim's dependency.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (claims 14-15, 17-26, 28-44, and 46-75, and 77-79) is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,



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